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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

ADEBOWALE OYENUSI

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

PROVISIONAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a pharmacist in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.

2. On March 18, 2004 respondent was convicted of the crimes of Medicaid Fraud and Theft by Deception in Superior Court, Essex County, New Jersey. Specifically, Oyenusi submitted

fraudulent claims to Medicaid seeking reimbursements he was not authorized to receive.

3. The following sentence was ordered: pay a \$75,000.00 civil penalty, \$152,215.00 in restitution and serve incarceration for a term of five (5) years.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above conviction provides grounds for the suspension of his license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that the crime of which respondent was convicted is one of moral turpitude and/or relates adversely to the practice of pharmacy.

IT IS THEREFORE on this 13th day of *July*, 2004,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is revoked.

2. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey respondent shall be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice. Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement of license by the Board shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

3. The within Order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following its filing unless respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a. Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Joanne Boyer, Executive Director, State Board of Pharmacy, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b. Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c. Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration, and reasons therefor or in mitigation of the penalty proposed.

4. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board, and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through the submission by respondent during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

5. In the event that respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to, an evidentiary hearing, respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained

herein shall serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceedings. Furthermore, in the event a hearing is held and/or upon further review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions contained herein.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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